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GREENFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Greenfield Department of Planning and Development

Remote Access Online: [HERE](#) or by Phone at [1-408-418-9388]

Meeting ID: [132 671 8541] Password: [hBqmWP5mm28]

(Contact the Conservation Agent for Assistance)

AGENDA

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Greenfield Conservation Commission will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found below. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the City of Greenfield website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

Should any technical interruption to the meeting occur and the meeting is suddenly ended, it will not be resumed and all items will be automatically continued to the next scheduled meeting date. Contact the Conservation Agent for more information.

Administrative Matters

Meeting Access: **Remote Access Online:**

<https://greenfieldma.my.webex.com/greenfieldma.my/j.php?MTID=mc08e4fe2c54095d67f11bb9359c53e65>

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- Call to Order
- Approval of Meeting Minutes: 4/27/2021 and 5/11/2021

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Schedule of Public Meetings & Hearings

- **Public Hearing: (Continued from 5/11/2021) Notice of Intent: Slope Stability at Rear Linwood Street associated with Franklin County Fairgrounds; (Map: 33, Lot: 16C) DEP File #168-0341.**

The Commission will review a Notice of Intent for slope repair for area where slope failure has already occurred and may continue. Plan created by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service includes the installation of a drainage pipe for existing flows and two rip-rap areas as well as new tree plantings and clean-up of sediment from Bordering Vegetated Wetlands.. Proposed disturbance to resource areas include Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands, Bordering Vegetated Wetlands, and within the Greenfield Wetlands Protection Ordinance 25ft No Disturbance Zone.

- **Public Hearing: (Continued from 5/11/2021) Notice of Intent: Single-family home renovation at 1 Birch Street ; (Map: 82 Lot: 26) DEP File #:168-0340**

The Commission will review a Notice of Intent filed by Hasso Ewing of 1 Birch Street. Applicant is seeking to renovate existing single-family home including replacement of front and back porches, repair to southeast corner of foundation, minor regarding around foundation, and repairs to siding. Proposed impacts to resource areas only include the 100ft Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and no impacts to the 25ft No Disturbance Zone.

- **Public Meeting: Request for Determination of Applicability: New single-family home construction at Pickett Lane; (Map: R23, Lot: 49)**

The Commission will review a Request for Determination filed by Anthony Wonseski, Jr. P.E. of SVE Associates representing John Shultis. Applicant is seeking a determination as to whether the work depicted is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act and the Greenfield Wetlands Protection Ordinance. Proposed impacts are limited to fence installation within the 100ft Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and will not impact the 25ft No Disturbance Zone.

- **Public Hearing: Notice of Intent: Tree removal as part of maintenance of Eversource utility Right of Way at Power Court, River Street, & Shelburne Road East; (No Map/Lot) DEP File #:168-0342**

The Commission will review a Notice of Intent filed by BSC Group, Inc representing Eversource Energy. Applicant is seeking to remove trees as part of maintenance of the utility Right of Way as a Limited Project Type 310 CMR 10.24(7)(b). Proposed impacts to resource areas include 377 sq ft of Bordering Land Subject to Flooding, 408 sq ft of Riverfront Area associated with the Green River within 100ft, and NHESP designated Priority Habitat.

Enforcement Updates & Other Business

- Enforcement updates
- 21 Spring Terrace (Map 65-9) – unauthorized construction within Riverfront Area.
 - 286 Plain Road (Map R34-10) – unauthorized construction within Riverfront Area.
 - 637 Colrain Road (Map R35-7) – unauthorized filling of wetlands.
 - Old Wedgewood Gardens - Kimball Drive (Map 48-24) – unauthorized fill of Riverfront Area.
 - 8 Conway Drive (Map 49-24) – unauthorized fill of Riverfront Area.

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- Letter of Support Request for Recreation Department PARC Grant Application.
- National Grid Power Line Repair Preliminary Plan
- Knotweed Removal Project Proposal at Green River Conservation Area
- Meeting Changes due to COVID restrictions lifting.

Project Monitoring & Site Visit Scheduling

- List of active Order of Conditions and updates.
 - 195 Mill Brook Road (DEP #: 168-0319, Exp. 9/22/2023) – Solar Project.
 - 739 Bernardston Road (DEP #: 168-0336, Exp. 2/11/2023) – Center School construction.
 - 125 Mohawk Trail (DEP #: 168-0323, Exp. 7/12/2021) – Hotel Construction.
 - 60 James Street (DEP #: 168-0337, Exp. 6/18/2023) – Single-family home.
 - Wisdom Way/River Street/Mill Street Intersection (DEP #: 168-0338, Exp. 10/27/2023) – Roadway improvements.
 - 225-245 Mohawk Trail (DEP#: 168-0339, Exp. 5/11/2024) – Big Y vegetation and invasive plant management.

Set Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 8th, 2021 at 6:30 PM

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